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THE following Addreſs was this Day preſented to His Majeſty by the Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Directors of the South-Sea Company, introduced by the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Eſq; Chancellour of His Majeſty's Exchequer, and firſt Commiſſioner of the Treaſury.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the South Sea Company, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, to expreſs our Deteſtation and Abhorrence of their wicked Deſigns, who, notwithſtanding the great Clemency and Mercy your Majeſty had ſhewn to ſo many notorious Traytors after the late Rebellion, are ſo Undutiful, Baſe, and Ungrateful, as to attempt new Diſturbances in theſe Kingdoms.

The Enemies of your Majeſty's Government might probably take Encouragement in their Deſigns from the Anxiety and Uneaſineſs, which the particular Loſſes of many of your Subjects in this Society had given us, and might hope to work up and inflame our Diviſions to ſuch a Degree, as to lead unwary People from their Allegiance. But vain were their Thoughts, if they imagined that we, who at no Time forgot that your Majeſty had greatly commiſerated and relieved us, ſhould act ſo inconſiſtently, as by reſenting Miſchiefs, which your Majeſty neither cauſed, nor could poſſibly prevent, to contribute to and aſſiſt in Meaſures that can only tend to the Deſtruction of all Property; the Preſervation of which, depends upon your Peaceable Enjoyment of the Throne.

Your Majeſty's ſacred and inviolable Regard to our Laws and Religion, makes it the univerſal Duty of your whole People to render your Government eaſy, and to defend you againſt all Traiterous Conſpiracies. But your ſtrict and conſtant Regard to publick Faith, makes it more immediately the Duty of thoſe Subjects, whoſe Eſtates are engaged in the Publick Funds; and particularly of this Company, intereſted in ſo great a Share of the whole National Debts: And we ſhould have been wanting to our own Intereſt and Preſervation, as well as Duty to your Majeſty and our Country, if we had not taken the firſt Opportunity of convincing the World of the Folly and Weakneſs of their Expectations, who thought our Diviſions proceeded from, or could be raiſed up to a Diſaffection to your Majeſty. And it is with the greateſt Pleaſure and Satisfaction, that we can now aſſure your Majeſty, That to this End we have agreed with the Bank of England for the Sale of 200,000 l. per Ann. of our Fund, for our mutual Accommodation; whereby all our unhappy Differences are amicably determined; this Corporation is enabled to diſcharge their heavy and preſſing Debts with Honour; the Bank have enlarged their Capital, and made their Foundation ſurer; and both Companies will mutually help each other, and unite to ſupport Publick Credit.

And we beg Leave further to aſſure your Majeſty, That we ſhall be always ready to do every thing for the Publick Service, that can be expected from good and faithful Subjects; and to conſent, if it be agreeable to your Majeſty, that in any Juſt and Parliamentary Method, conſiſtent with the Security of our preſent Fund, we may be enabled to convert ſome reaſonable Proportion of our Capital into Annuities,

nuities redeemable by Parliament, transferrable and payable by the South-Sea Company. And in ſuch Caſe, and in regard of the Advantage which has already accrued to the Publick, by the greateſt Part of the abſolute Annuities being made Redeemable, and by the Benefit which the Publick will have in a few Years, from the great Increaſe of the ſinking Fund by the Reduction of the Intereſt of our whole Debt to 4 l. per Cent. we humbly hope and beſeech your Majeſty, that you will be graciouſly pleaſed ſtill to protect us, and in your own good Time recommend us to your Parliament for further Relief, in Relation to the Two Millions, Part of the heavy Premium we were to pay to the Publick for the late Scheme, the fatal Execution of which has brought ſuch Calamities upon us.

That the Divine Wiſdom may continue to inſpire and conduct your Councils; that your Royal Prerogative may be ever ſupported by your Subjects, as their Liberty and Laws, Property and Religion are defended by your Majeſty; that you may have continual Victory over your Enemies, be Great and Triumphant Abroad, Loved and Honoured at Home; That a long Series of Bleſſings on your Majeſty, and your faithful Subjects, may attend your Reign, and that your Crown may for ever flouriſh in your Illuſtrious Family, are our continual Prayers.

By Order of the General Court,
*John Eyles*, Sub-Governour.
*John Rudge*, Deputy-Governour.

To which His Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

*I Cannot but be very well pleaſed with this ſeaſonable Declaration of the Zeal, Fidelity, and Affection of this great Body of my good Subjects.*

*I am fully perſwaded that my Enemies will find themſelves miſtaken, who look upon the Diſcontents of the unhappy Sufferers in the South-Sea Project, as Diſaffection to my Perſon and Government: And you do me but Juſtice in believing, that I did neither cauſe, nor had it in my Power to prevent, the Miſchiefs that have happen'd.*

*I hear with Pleaſure, that this Company and the Bank of England are come to that Temper and good Agreement, which was abſolutely neceſſary for their mutual Intereſt, and the Publick Credit.*

*I have been all along ſenſibly affected with the great Loſſes and Sufferings of ſo many unhappy People; and ſaw with Concern all Methods propoſed for their Relief diſappointed and rendered ineffectual: And as the great Bulk of the Capital is found to be a Weight upon it ſelf, and Detrimental to the Publick; whenever you apply to Parliament for Relief in regard to the Two Millions, upon the Conditions mentioned in your Addreſs, you ſhall have my Recommendation and Conſent to the Parliament's taking it into Conſideration.*

After which they had all the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand, and at his Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Richard Hopkins, Eſq; one of the Directors.

*Whitehall, July 27.*

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace and Gentlemen of the County of Suſſex, aſſembled at the Aſſizes holden at Lewes in and for the ſaid County the 20th of July 1722, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Spencer Compton, Eſq; one of the Knights of the Shire for that County.

An humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant Cuſtos Rotulorum, Deputy-Lieutenants and Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, having been tranſmitted by the Right Honourable the Earl of Carliſle, Lord Lieutenant of that County, to the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Clergy, at the Aſſizes held at Nottingham the 14th of July 1722. has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Sutton, one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of Nottingham, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and Militia Officers of the County of Lincoln, having been tranſmitted by his Grace the Duke of Ancaſter Lord Lieutenant of that County, to the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff, and the reſt of the Common-Council of the Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, has been preſented to His Majeſty by William Carr, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough Lord Lieutenant of the Town and County of the Town of Newcaſtle.

*Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.*

Paris

*Paris, Aug.* 1. The following Extract of the Advices received by the Court relating to the Plague, has been communicated to the foreign Miniſters.

The Duke de Roquelaure in his Letter of the 20th of July writes, that the Quarantain was continued with Succeſs and without any Accident. M. de la Devize and the Commiſſaries of the Gevaudan had made the neceſſary Preparations for getting in the Harveſt, by employing the Inhabitants of healthful Places; it was to be got in under their perſonal Inſpection, and every Officer had his particular Charge. M. de. Bernage in his of the 20th of July, confirms the good Management of the Quarantain and of the Diſinfection (or perfuming and airing Houſes and Goods:) He obſerves that it is very lucky no ordinary Boil appears, even in the Places formerly infected, becauſe the People would certainly believe it to be the Plague. M. de Rothe writes the 20th of July, that all went well in the Countries within the Lines; two Perſons who died at Donzere had only common Boils which broke into Sores. Brigadier Iverny, Commiſſary Bernard, and M. de Louze Aide Major at Alais, in theirs of the 17th and 18th of July, give an Account of the Exactneſs with which the Quarantain and Diſinfection were performing there, the Removal of Goods had not cauſed any Accident, and it was believed the Plague had intirely ceaſed there.

*Provence.* M. de Grand Maiſon writes the 16th of July, that the Diſtemper decreaſes at Marſeilles, and that very few fall ſick in the Town. M. le Bret, in his Letter of the 17th of July gives an Account, that on the 15th there were 58 ſick in the Hoſpital of la Charité at Marſeilles, two were ſince brought in from the Territory belonging to the City, and two died, remains ſtill 58. M. de Chabrillant in his of the 17th of July, propoſes to obviate the bad Reports which might be ſpread at Lyons and even reach the Court, on Occaſion of ſome Accidents which had happened in the Village of Donzere near the Rhone, above Pierrelatte within two Leagues of Montelimart. Between the 1ſt and 12th of July three Perſons died there: One of a Fever which held four Days, and which was not accompanied by Boils; the other two, which were a poor Woman and an Apothecary of the Place had Boils that became Sores. He obſerves, that from Time immemorial Boils are common there yearly in the Heat of Summer, that People frequently die of them, ſometimes more ſometimes leſs, and that laſt Year 30 Perſons were ſtruck with them, of whom very few died. It is known to be a Diſtemper that is not contagious, and ſeldom two in the ſame Houſe have it. The better to ſatisfy us in this Matter, he ſends the Copy of an Information taken publickly on the Spot by the Subdelegate of Montelimart, whom he ſent expreſly to Donzere, the Original of which Information is ſigned by the Pariſh-Prieſt, Surgeons, Officers of Health, and other credible Perſons, atteſting what is above-related. He had not neglected however to put under Quarantain the Families of the two Perſons who died of Sores, and to keep Centinels at their Doors; and taking Care to have Intelligence twice a-Day of the State of Health of the ſaid Place, he affirms that from the 22d of June to the 17th of July, no other Perſons had died or fallen ill there. In his of the 20th he writes, that ſince the 13th none had been taken ill with Sores at Donzere, that on the 19th a Child died of the Small Pox, which has no Relation to the Plague. Brigadier Dargenſon in his of the 14th of July, confirms the good State of Health of that Diſtrict of Provence where he is: He affirms that Bouiſſet and the two Baſtides which were infected, are now without any ſick.

*The Comtat and the Principality of Orange.* M. Vian Surgeon at Orange writes, that in 12 Days none had fallen ill there, that only one Patient remained ſick in the Infirmary, and four who having recovered were to be removed to a Houſe uſed for ſuch Perſons, where were 10 others. They were going on to perfume all the Houſes and Goods, and the Silk and other Effects found in a Houſe where one had died of the Plague were to be burnt. M. le Bret writes the 17th of July, that Avignon continued in the ſame Condition, and that there were ſome ſick now and then at Orange.

*Turin, July* 18. His Sardinian Majeſty has notified to all the Collonels of his Horſe and Dragoons, to be ready with their Regiments to form a Camp the 1ſt of September next, in order to review them, and to divert the Prince and Princeſs of Piedmont: The Place of Incampment is near Villafranca, about 14 Miles from this Place.

*Madrid, July* 20, *N. S.* The Superintendant Don Joſeph Patinno being arrived from Cadiz, is nominated one of the Commiſſioners to examine the Allegations of a Petition preſented to his Catholick Majeſty by the Deputies of Seville, deſiring that the Council of Commerce, which in the Time of Cardinal Alberoni's Miniſtry was removed to Cadiz, may be reeſtabliſhed at Seville, and to make their Report thereupon. The other Commiſſioners are the Preſidents of Caſtile and of the Indies, with one Counſellour of each of thoſe Councils.

*Dover, July* 26. Yeſterday in the Evening the Right Honourable the Lord Whitworth arrived here, and this Morning his Lordſhip imbarked for Calais on Board the Catherine Yacht.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, April 16, 1722.

*This is to signify in His Majesty's Name, that if any Person or Persons shall hereafter apprehend any one or more Highwaymen, who from and after the Date hereof shall have robbed any of the Mails, or shall have been concerned as Accomplices in the robbing of any of them, such Person or Persons shall have a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender, who shall be convicted thereof, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Post-Office, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person hereafter concerned in robbing any of the Mails shall make a Discovery of the same, so that his Accomplice or Accomplices shall be convicted thereof, such Person shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, and also receive the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender so convicted, to be paid as aforesaid.*

CARTERET.

*The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury being enabled to discharge and cancel the Exchequer Bills, amounting to One Million, which were, on the 7th Day of June 1720, issued by way of Loan, to the South-Sea Company; Their Lordships, according to the Directions of Acts of Parliament in that behalf, do hereby give Notice, That all Persons possessed of the said Loan Bills, shall have time, till Tuesday the Seventh Day of August 1722, to bring in and deliver the said Bills to any the Tellers of the Receipts of the Exchequer, at their Offices there; who are thereupon to pay to the Bearer of such Bills, the Principal and Interest to the Day on which they shall be so brought, such Day being on or before the Seventh Day of August 1722, as aforesaid: And, if in case the said Bills be not brought in on or before the Day affixed as aforesaid, their Lordships do further signify, that, according to the Directions of the Act 8° Georgii, all such of the said Bills as shall not be brought in upon this Notice to be discharged, lose their Currency, and no Interest is to grow due thereupon after Lady-Day 1722. And whereas not only the Exchequer Bills, called Loan Bills, now meant to be cancelled, but also all other the Exchequer Bills subsisting at the time the said Loan Bills were issued, carried Interest of One Penny per Cent. per Diem only, in the Body of the said Bills, but it was afterwards thought fit and agreed, for supporting the Credit and Currency of the said Bills, that One Penny per Cent. per Diem, additional Interest, should attend, and be paid on the said Bills, from the eighth Day of October 1720, and publick Notification thereof was given by the then Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the said Interest and Additional Interest, making together Two Pence per Cent. per Diem, has attended and been paid, or is payable on the said Bills accordingly; Now, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having contracted and agreed with the Bank of England, for the Circulating and Exchanging of all Exchequer Bills, at Demand, during the Space of one Year, beginning from the 24th Day of July 1722, their Lordships give Notice, that the said additional Interest of One Penny per Cent. per Diem, not only on the said Loan Bills, but other the old Exchequer Bills, that had then a joint Currency with them, is to cease and be no longer paid, than to the said 24th Day of July 1722: So that from and after that Day, the Interest on the said Bills will be One Penny per Cent. per Diem only, as the same stands expressed and declared in the Body of the same Bills.*

Admiralty-Office, July 25, 1722.

*It having been agreed by the 4th Article of the Treaty of Peace lately made between His Majesty and the King of Fez and Morocco, That the Ships of War, or Ships of Corso, belonging to the said King of Fez and Morocco, or any of His Subjects, meeting with any Ships or Vessels whatsoever belonging to the Subjects of His Majesty, not being in any of the Seas appertaining to His Majesty's Dominions, may send on board one single Boat, with two Sitters, and no more, which Sitters only shall have Liberty to enter into such Ships or Vessels aforesaid, and that upon producing a Pass signed by His Majesty, or by the Lord High Admiral, or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, the said Boat shall immediately depart, and such Ship or Vessel shall freely proceed on her Voyage; and there being the like Provision made in the said 4th Article of the Treaty, that when any of the Ships of His Majesty, or of His Subjects, shall meet with any Ship or Vessel of the King of Fez and Morocco, or of His Subjects, if the Commander of such Ships or Vessels shall produce a Pass signed by the Governour of the Place whereto they belong, with a Certificate from the English Consul, or in case of his decease, or absence, from the Major Part of the English Merchants residing upon the said Place, in such case the said Ships or Vessels shall proceed freely on their Voyage, without Impediment or Molestation; The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have thought fit to publish what hath been thus stipulated by the aforesaid Treaty, for the Information of all Persons who are or may be concerned therein.*

*By Command of their Lordships,*

J. Burchett.

Victualling-Office, July 25, 1722.

*The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 27th of August next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing sealed up, at their Office on Tower-Hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve His Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese, for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas 1723.*

*The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have made an Agreement with the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to Circulate and Exchange Exchequer Bills for ready Money at Demand, during the Space of one Year, commencing the 24th Day of July 1722, pursuant to the Power and Directions of an Act of the last Session of Parliament.*

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, July 27, 1722.

*Whereas two Letters signed T. B. were sent by the Penny-Post to the Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money upon the Estates of the late Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others in the said Act expressed; the said Trustees do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letters will attend them, and make out what is therein hinted at, he shall receive all due Encouragement.*

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, July 27, 1722.

*Notice is hereby given, that the Houshold Goods and other Part of the Personal Estate late of Sir John Blunt, Bart. in his late dwelling House in Birchin-Lane, London; and the Houshold Goods and other Part of the Personal Estate late of Sir John Lambert, Bart. at his late dwelling*

*dwelling House in Mincing-Lane, London, (two of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company,) will be exposed to Sale by Cant or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Tuesday the 7th of August next. Printed Catalogues of which Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office; and the Goods viewed in the Houses aforesaid on Friday, Saturday and Monday before the Sale; on which Days Catalogues may be likewise had at the said Houses.*

*His Majesty having been graciously pleased upon the humble Petition of the Royal Lustring Company to grant a Noli Prosequi to the Scire Facias issued out against their Charter; They do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle-street, on Wednesday the 8th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Auditors of Accounts for the Year ensuing.*

*A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Hatton-Garden, on Thursday the 2d of August next, at Ten in the Morning. N. B. All Members of the said Corporation who are five Quarters in Arrear, will be excluded by Name at the said Court.*

## *Advertisements.*

WHereas there are several Stage-Players, Players of Interludes, Mountebanks, Rope-Dancers, Horse-Doctors, Poppet-Shewers, and many others strolling and wandering up and down the Countries, Cities, and Corporation Towns within the Kingdom of Great Britain, that have no Licence from the Master and Comptroller of the Revels, whose Licences are stamped with three Six-Penny Stamps, according to several Acts of Parliament; therefore all Mayors, Justices of the Peace, Constables, Boroughholders, and other His Majesty's Officers, are desired to prevent such their Actings and Shewings, unless licenced (as aforesaid) and punish them as Vagrants, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of the late Queen Anne against such Persons wandering as aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Daniel Greene, of Carrow-Abby, in the County of the City of Norwich, Beer-Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th, 22d, and 27th of August next, at Five in the Afternoon, at the House of Edward Mayes, being the Sign of the Goat and Kidd, in the City of Norwich; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against George Whately, of the City of Litchfield, in the County of the same City, Ironmonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 15th and 27th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Old Crown Inn in the City of Litchfield; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded Abraham Nurse, of the Parish of St. Andrews Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, intend to meet on the 20th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain) where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees, in the Room of the former Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Olive, of London, Linnen-Draper, intend to meet on the 15th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain hath enlarged the Time for Christian Guliker, of Love-Lane, in Aldermanbury, London, Merchant, and Frederick Guliker, of the City of Exon, Merchant, his Partner, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, to finish their Examinations; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examinations accordingly; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to dissent from the Allowance of their Certificates.

WHereas Francis Jones, of Dartmouth in the County of Devon, Merchant or Chapman, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 6th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Henry Holdsworth, Innholder, being the Sign of the King's Arms in Modbury, in the said County, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Thomas Harman, late of Chancery-lane, London, Vintner, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 13th of August next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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